IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For : ACCESSORY SYSTEM FOR VEHICLE

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

SPECIES ELECTION

This is in response to the Office Action mailed August 28, 2009, the period for response being extended via the attached petition and fee for a one month extension of time. The Office Action requires that Applicants elect a single disclosed species for prosecution on the merits. Applicants provisionally elect Species B of Figures 12-13, which corresponds to claims 1-10, 12, 13, 15, 17, 20-22, 33 and 58-68 of the application. An early and favorable action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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